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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeroh KURENUMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: TONER CARTRIDGE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF  
RECYCLING TONER CARTRIDGE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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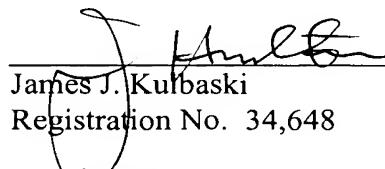
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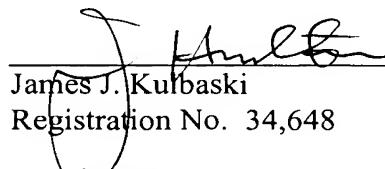
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